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14. SUMMARY

(C) This report deals with the general organization of the para-military Croatian political group "TRUP". Source 101 obtained the information through personal contacts during the month of July 1964.

1. (C) The Croatian para-military organization TRUP (Tajni Revolucionarni Ustaski Pokret) (Secret Revolutionary Ustasa Movement), is a highly fascist, Croatian nationalist group. The avowed purpose of this group is to gain publicity and arouse anti-Titoist sympathy through the commission of terroristic acts against Yugoslav consulates and diplomatic facilities. It is allegedly this group which was behind the bombing of the Yugoslav mission in MEHLER (LB 7213), West Germany in November 1962.

2. (C) TRUP was founded in West Germany in 1961, by Mile RUKAVINA, President of the United Croats (Ujedinjeni Hrvati) organization. RUKAVINA formed the cadre of this organization from United Croats members, and established the initial headquarters of the organization in MUNICH (PU 9135), West Germany.

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Main support for TRUP was furnished by the RUKAVINA faction within United Croats, by the Croatian Brotherhood of the Cross (Hrvatsko Krizarstvo Bratstvo) (founded in DENSBORO (LB 7047), West Germany in 1961), and by extremist elements of the Croatian Democratic Committee (Hrvatski Demokratski Odbor) (HDO). Considerable influence is exerted on TRUP by Professor Krimoslav DRACANOVIC, ROBE (c.u.), Italy, HDO leader, through the HDO representative in West Germany, Branko GRLOVIC, MUNSTER (c.u.) West Germany. Active support is also provided by the "Drina" Croatian para-military group in Spain, headed by General Vjekoslav LUBORIC.

3. (C) TRUP presently consists of approximately 400 members, throughout West Germany. The basic TRUP unit is the "Punkt", consisting of up to 20 members. "Punktovi" are known to exist in SCHWELM (LB 8183), West Germany, headed by Borislov BILIC; and in GETHAUSEN (c.u.), West Germany, headed by Muharem TULUNOVIC. These "Punktovi" are immediately subordinate to "Sektije" (Sections), which exist in MUNICH, headed by Mile RUKAVINA; in SCHONGAU (PT 4297), West Germany, headed by Nahid KULENOVIC; and in DORTMUND (LC 9508), West Germany, headed by Dr. Miro PERAN. RUKAVINA, KULENOVIC and PERAN form the leading body of the TRUP organization, the "Vodjstvo TRUPA".

4. (C) The organization is armed primarily with Czechoslovakian 7.65 mm pistols. Explosives consist of plastic bombs, supplied from France, and "Anon Gelitite III". In addition, TRUP members obtain dynamite and other commercial explosives by theft from West German construction projects. SUDAR, Pnu, resident of GCEPPINGEN (NU 4944), West Germany, is allegedly charged with the supply of these weapons and explosives.

5. (C) In addition to money provided by overt Croatian groups such as HDO and "Drina", TRUP is financed by dues of DM 20.00 monthly levied on all its members. If these dues are not paid within 15 days of due date, a DM 40.00 fine is allegedly assessed. Continual failure to pay dues allegedly brings severe reprisals.

6. (C) The TRUP organization is allegedly UDB penetrated by Mila KOVACIC, Resident of MUNICH, informant of the Yugoslav General Consulate in MUNICH; Alois KOVACIC (alias Slavko STEFANIC) residence unknown; and Josip Aleksandar JILK, druggist, resident of COLOGNE (LB 5945), West Germany. JILK's true sympathies are unknown; he was known as secretary of the Croatian Brotherhood of the Cross, and is suspected of being an UDBA informant, but it is also believed that he is working for an unidentified West German agency, possibly the BfV or LfV.

7. (C) At the present time, it appears that the TRUP organization is planning a large-scale demonstration or attack to take place during the proposed visit of Russian Premier KHRUSHCHEV to West Germany.

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